ADVICE TO HAEMATOLOGY PATIENTS  
IN VIEW OF CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Detailed advice on Coronavirus (Covid 19) for haematology patients can be found in the following website link:  https://bloodwise.org.uk/coronavirus

To summarise:

1. People with blood cancer may have a compromised immune system and therefore be at a higher risk of serious illness from coronavirus.

   Those at risk include people who:-
   
   a. currently have any type of blood cancer, whether they are having active treatment or not;
   b. have had chemotherapy in the last 3 months;
   c. have had a transplant in the last 6 months;
   d. are on immunosuppression medication after a bone marrow transplant.

2. All blood cancer patients should stay at home for 12 weeks. They should attend for hospital appointments as planned unless alternative arrangements are arranged by the hospital.

3. Continue your current treatment until assessment in the haematology clinic at Noble’s or at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust (RLBUHT) or anywhere else, or by telephone consultation or communication by mails.

4. Please inform the Haematology team if you have been advised by a medical practitioner to stop your treatment for blood cancer.

5. Follow other general advice provided by the DHSC for the prevention of coronavirus infection such as good personal and hand hygiene, avoid touching face, coming in contact with anyone with suspected flu-like illness etc.

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